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In re the Application of:

HAGBERG, et al.

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Appln. No.: New application based on PCT/US99/27919

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2001

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, page 1 insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Stage entry of International Application No. PCT/US99/27919, filed December 8, 1999, which claims priority from provisional application No. 60/111,494, filed December 8, 1998, and provisional application No. 60/112,604, filed December 17, 1998, the entire specification, claims and drawings of which are incorporated herewith by reference. --

REMARKS

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